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BY HIS MAJESTY'S AUTHORITY.

TO THE

NERVOUS, CONSUMPTIVE,

AND THOSE OF

DEBILITATED CONSTITUTIONS,

AND WITH FULL EVIDENCE OF

ASTONISHING EFFICACY

IN

NUMBERLESS TRIALS

OF THE

Restorative Nervous Cordial,

INVENTED AND PREPARED

BY

W. BRODUM, M.D. F.R.H.S.

(MEMBER of the MARISCHAL COLLEGE of PHYSICIANS, *Aberdeen*)

No. 9, ALBION-STREET,

NEAR THE

LEVERIAN MUSEUM, BLACK-FRIARS-BRIDGE.

LONDON:

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A certain proof of the ſuperior efficacy of Dr. Brodum's Medicines, acknowledged not only by many eminent Phyſicians, but alſo by Surgeons and Apothecaries.

To Dr. BRODUM.

This is to certify, That I have ſeen ſeveral reſpectable perſons that have been cured by taking your *Botanical Syrup* and *Nervous Cordial*, whoſe caſes were thought exceeding dangerous.

January 27, 1797. GEORGE CLARKE,
Surgeon, Seven Oaks, Kent.

Dear Sir—I think it a duty I owe to you and the Public to acknowledge the great benefit I have received from your invaluable *Nervous Cordial*.

About eight years ago, from the grief occaſioned by the loſs of a dear friend, my frame received ſuch a ſhock, that ever ſince I have been afflicted with a violent nervous complaint, which affecting the optic nerve of my eyes, made it difficult for me to proceed in my profeſſion; indeed, at times, I was under apprehenſion of being entirely blind; hearing from ſome friends the good effect they had experienced from your *Nervous Cordial* and *Botanical Syrup*, I was induced to make the trial, and it is with pleaſure and ſincere gratitude I add, I am now entirely free from every complaint of the kind, and my ſight is ſo much recovered that I can paint a miniature of my ſmalleſt ſize without the leaſt inconvenience.

I am, dear Sir, your moſt obliged h mble ſervant,
No. 24, *Pall-Mall.* RICHARD COLLINS,
March 17, 1797. Miniature Painter to his Majeſty.

BRITISH MUSEUM

Caſe of Mr. BYE, *Lottery-office Keeper and Stock-broker, Newgate-ſtreet.*

This is to certify that I was afflicted for a long time with a complication of diſorders, attended with the Scurvy, which very much debilitated me. I applied to ſeveral of the moſt eminent of the Faculty, who could afford me no relief; but by the advice of Dr. BRODUM, and taking his *Botanical Syrup*, am quite recovered.

Witneſs my hand, GEO. BYE, Stock-broker.
Witneſs, *William Bidwill*, Stock-broker.

Any perſon doubting the truth, may be convinced by applying to Mr. *Bye*, No. 110, *Newgate-ſtreet*. *April* 6, 1797.

Captain BROOKS cured of a deep decline.
Lady M'LEAN, *Fitzroy-ſquare*, cured of a nervous complaint.
Major WALLEN, cured of deafneſs.
Miſs DERAW, *Finſbury-ſquare*, cured of a cancer.

The particular caſes of all the numbers cured, would be too tedious to mention:——

Thirty cured of a decline—ten of a dropſy—twenty of deafneſs—ſeven reſtored to their ſight—hundreds of the ſcurvy, evil, eruptions in the face, ſore legs, and certain diſorders.

TO THE

KING's MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

SIRE,

AS every individual may be allowed a degree of merit, in proportion to the ſervices he may render Society, I flatter myſelf that I ſhall not be thought without ſome claim to your Majeſty's moſt gracious approbation, as well as to the favourable opinion of your Royal Conſort, in whoſe country I have the honour of being born and bred.

The ſtrength and proſperity of a nation, have ever been ſuppoſed to depend on the number of its inhabitants. Indeed, the moſt learned Writers of all Ages, have agreed in this univerſal truth, that a State is great, only as it is populous; and as nothing can contribute more towards this, than the preſervation of the Health of the People, I cannot but feel myſelf particularly happy that I have been ſo ſucceſsful in my endeavours for that purpoſe.

In the courſe of the long and extenſive practice which I have had in this, and other countries, it has pleaſed Divine Providence, not only to bleſs my labours and exertions, in making myſelf uſeful to my fellow creatures, but in diſcovering the moſt effectual remedies for thoſe diſeaſes, that are not only moſt liable to affect the human frame, but particularly grievous in their nature and effects.

It is a peculiar ſatisfaction too, for me to conſider, that the Royal Houſehold, as well as the Public at large, have experienced the benefit of my Medicine and Advice, of which I have been favoured with teſtimonies highly flattering to my reputation and future fame.

I beg leave to aſſure you, Sire, that while I reflect on the good I have been able to do, in the exerciſe of my profeſſion, it will ever be my pride and ambition to continue to ſtudy the health of mankind, not only as the moſt laudable purſuit in which I can poſſibly be engaged, but as the beſt and ſureſt means of deſerving your Majeſty's encouragement and ſupport, which muſt ever be conſidered as the firſt mark of diſtinction, and the higheſt honour a good ſubject can ever hope to enjoy.

Earneſtly wiſhing your Majeſty every happineſs this world can afford, I entreat you will have the goodneſs to permit me to ſubſcribe myſelf, with all poſſible humility,

Your Majeſty's

Moſt devoted Servant,

WILLIAM BRODUM.

Albion-ſtreet, No. 9,
Black-frair's-bridge.

THE

Reſtorative Nervous Cordial,

Invented and Prepared by

Dr. BRODUM, M. D.

THE moſt efficacious Medicine for the following numerous diſorders in the head, ſtomach, and every part of the human frame; Head-ach, lowneſs of ſpirits, alarming dreams, mental agitations, approaching inſanity, indigeſtion, loſs of appetite, bilious complaints, rheumatiſm, jaundice, ſlow, putrid, and malignant fevers, declines, conſumptions, flatulence, ſpaſms, heart-burns, cholics, coſtiveneſs, &c. Paralytic and apoplectic affections, ſtartings, fits, palpitations, and other incontrovertible proofs of the derangement of the nervous ſyſtem, which in all caſes, either of debility or relaxation, it braces and reſtores to its proper tone.

Perſons afflicted with deafneſs, proceeding from the obſtruction of the wax, or the affection in the tympanum, and blindneſs, occaſioned by the relaxation of the optic nerve, and other cauſes, have the greateſt probability of relief, by perſonally applying to the Doctor, whoſe advice and medicines have particularly in theſe caſes been attended with the happieſt ſucceſs, who will immediately inform them if their diſorders are curable.

The *Reſtorative Nervous Cordial*, prevents every kind of infection, particularly thoſe originating from unhealthy climates, plague, and other communicating diſtempers, the obnoxious ſcent of hoſpitals and priſons, and confined ſituation of perſons on board a ſhip, &c.

As there are complaints peculiar to the fair ſex, altogether unknown to men, and of too delicate a nature to be mentioned through the medium of public prints, and which require, in different periods and ſituations, the moſt ſkilful and medical aſſiſtance, to complete the original deſign of the all-wiſe and omnipotent author of the univerſe; to the Ladies, therefore, and eſpecially what is underſtood by the turn of life, this *Nervous Cordial* is moſt admirably adapted, and capable of adminiſtering all thoſe great and ineſtimable benefits, which were ſo long, and ſo generally experienced from the celebrated Doctors *De La Cour* and *Hugh Smith*, which, indeed, were ſolely practiſed by the uſe of this moſt incomparable medicine.

Dr. BRODUM's ADDRESS

TO THE

NERVOUS and *CONSUMPTIVE*.

BOLD claims to extraordinary cures are ſo often the effects of impoſition or of arrogance, that the regularly bred Phyſician always feels ſome aukwardneſs in recommending to public notice any uncommon diſcovery he may have made during the exerciſe of his profeſſion. Motives of falſe delicacy, however, ſhould not engage him to ſuppreſs what may be of the utmoſt advantage to ſociety, when confirmed by repeated experiments.

Dr. BRODUM is induced by ſo juſt a conſideration, thus to proclaim to the world, the reſult of his long and extenſive private practice. His character and ſituation in life place him beyond the reach of envious and illiberal attacks. He is enabled to deſpiſe any ſilly inſinuation of his dealing in noſtrums; ſuch a bubble, raiſed by envy or malignity, muſt burſt at the ſlighteſt touch of common ſenſe. Are not the recipes of the moſt celebrated Phyſicians their noſtrums or ſpecifics? Do they not preſcribe from a preſumption that ſuch medicines will take effect? And, ſurely, the more proofs we can give of the efficacy of a medicine, the ſtronger claims we have to rational confidence. That confidence muſt alſo be increaſed when the Phyſician makes up the medicine himſelf, and thus guards the patient from the danger of truſting preſcriptions to the ignorance, incapacity, and careleſſneſs of ſome of the Apothecaries' apprentices.

Prior to cloſing this addreſs, the Doctor, with permiſſion, begs leave to propoſe one queſtion to his criticiſing friends—"Why are not cures publiſhed in a newſpaper, equally worthy the notice of Valetudinarians, as thoſe performed with greater privacy?" If any man is in poſſeſſion of a valuable remedy, is he not a far more worthy and beneficial member of the community than thoſe, who, from motives beſt known to themſelves, withhold their ſalutary virtues from the public? In early times, the perſons who had any ſucceſs in curing diſorders, deſcribed the progreſs of their medicines on the walls of the temples; if formerly that method was received with that gratitude the arduous taſk merited, why ſhould cures advertiſed, be looked on with contempt? The Doctor will therefore challenge with confidence, ſecure in the integrity of his motives, and yielding to the force of this juſt obſervation, that—"to withhold a remedy from the afflicted, is, in fact, little leſs than murder!"

On theſe plain principles, which no ſophiſtry can overturn, Dr. BRODUM begs leave to recommend his NERVOUS and RESTORATIVE CORDIAL.

As a proliх Diſſertation is unneceſſary, the reader, without farther exordium, is referred to the peruſal of the following caſes.

To Dr. BRODUM, No. 9, *Albion-ſtreet, Black-friar's.*

Sir—For the ſake of doing juſtice to your extraordinary abilities, as well as to inform the enemies of public practitioners in that ſcience, that they ſhould not be too precipitate to cenſure ingenious and honeſt men, I do hereby inform the afflicted, and the public in general, of a moſt ſurpriſing cure, perfected by your *Reſtorative Nervous Cordial*. I was afflicted with a nervous complaint, a palpitation of the heart, which diſtracted my head, ſo that I could hardly ſee half a yard before me. I applied to many eminent Phyſicians, but all to no purpoſe, in which ſituation I was for fifteen years; but, by taking your medicines, was cured in a ſhort time. Any perſon doubting the truth, may be convinced, by ſending a letter, or by applying to me. THOMAS MOULE,

Shop-keeper, at *Barkway*, near *Royſton*, *Cambridgeſhire*.

Witneſs to the above, *John Germyn*, *Croſs-keys*.

I hereby atteſt that I have been effectually cured by Dr. BRODUM, of *Albion-ſtreet*, *Blackfriar's-road*, of an inward ſcorbutic complaint, likewiſe a certain diſorder that delicacy forbids me to mention, though moſt of our frail ſex are liable thereto, in the ſmall ſpace of three weeks, notwithſtanding I had received the advice of ſeveral other medical men, and ſtrictly conformed to the rules laid down, but without experiencing the leaſt relief; but providentially applying to Dr. BRODUM as above, by the aſſiſtance of his advice, and taking his *Reſtorative Nervous Cordial*, I was completely cured in three weeks, as above-mentioned.

No. 5, *Blue Anchor-alley*, *Bunhill-row*. THOMAS NORTON.

Witneſſes, *T. Sabine*, Printer, No. 81, *Shoe-lane*, and *James Salter*, Druggiſt, No. 29, *Poultry*,

N. B. The ſaid *Thomas Norton* ſwore to the truth of the above, this 12th day of *October*, 1795, at *Guildhall*, *London*, before

Sir JAMES SANDERSON, Bart. (late Lord Mayor.)

The ſon of THOMAS SHAVE loſt the uſe of his limbs; by taking Dr. BRODUM's *Reſtorative Nervous Cordial*, he was cured in a ſhort time, ſo that he is able to walk.

Witneſs, *Thomas Shave*, his father, at *R. Vernon's*, Eſq; *Newmarket*; *Thomas Simmond*, Farrier. *Newmarket*.

The ſon of JOHN NEWMAN, Oſtler, at the *White Hart*, *Newmarket*, was afflicted with fits, ſo that he was quite ſpeechleſs; by taking Dr. BRODUM's *Reſtorative Nervous Cordial*, was perfectly cured in two months. Witneſs, I. NEWMAN, *Newmarket*.

I return you my ſincere thanks for the cure I have received. I have been afflicted with an inflammation of the liver for three years, was always in pain and miſery, and my face was as yellow as ſaffron. I applied to many eminent phyſicians, but all to no purpoſe. You told me the nature of my caſe, and informed me I had the ſtone in the gall, which proved a fact. By taking your medicines a week, I ſpit up ſtones as large as ſmall beans. I am now perfectly recovered, and am able to do my buſineſs the ſame as if nothing had ever ailed me. Witneſs my hand, *William Carver*, Blackſmith, *St. Michael's* Pariſh, *Lewes*. Alſo witneſs, *Richard Tebitt*, Schoolmaſter, *Maidſtone*, *Kent*; and *Thomas Whapham*, Cooper.

Mrs. JEWEL, Linen-draper, oppoſite the *Royal Oak, Chatham*, was afflicted ſix years with a complication of diſorders, which baffled the ſkill of ſeveral perſons in the profeſſion; her body was ſwelled in a violent manner, ſo much as to be called by ſome the dropſy, ſome a bilious complaint, &c. her legs were in ſuch a ſituation as at the ankles to ſpread over the ſhoes at times; ſhe was afraid, from an oppreſſion in her breaſt, of being choaked for want of breath. In this condition her life became a burthen, being hopeleſs of any relief from medicine, but fortunately applying to Dr. BRODUM, was perfectly recovered by his *Nervous Cordial*. Any perſon, queſtioning the authenticity, may, on application, or by letter, (poſt paid) receive any ſatisfaction.

PORTSMOUTH.

I, JOSEPH CHAPMAN, was afflicted with the gout, and many other diſorders, for five years, which obliged me to go on crutches; I had all poſſible advice from the faculty at *Portſmouth*, but found it all to no purpoſe. I was adviſed to go to *London*, where I had the moſt ſkilful and eminent advice, but never received the leaſt relief, till, through the mercy of God, Dr. BRODUM came to *Portſmouth*, and when he ſaw me he told me not to make myſelf uneaſy, that he would try to the utmoſt of his ſkill to reſtore me to my health, which he did perfectly, in the ſpace of three months, by his *Reſtorative Nervous Cordial*. I am now able to walk twenty miles a day, if neceſſity requires. The above can be atteſted by all my neighbours, if enquired into. Witneſs my own hand,

No. 2, Cloak-lane, Portſea. JOSEPH CHAPMAN.

Witneſs, John King, Quarter-maſter of his Majeſty's Yard, Portſmouth.

I, HARRY BIRCH, was afflicted with the rheumatiſm, and applied to many of the faculty to no purpoſe; by applying to the Doctor I am perfectly cured. Witneſs my hand, HARRY BIRCH.

Singleton, near *Chicheſter*, *Suſſex*.

I, THOMAS KENT, of *Daringtan*, in *Suſſex*, was afflicted with a deafneſs for twelve years, and had a noiſe in my ears like the ſound of bells, which proceeded from a nervous complaint. By applying to Dr. BRODUM was perfectly cured, by his *Reſtorative Nervous Cordial*. I am now ſixty years of age, and can hear as well as ever.

Witneſs my hand, THOMAS KENT.

Witneſs, *John Boyce*, at the *Star Inn*, *Shoreham*, *Suſſex*.

Another Proof of the Efficacy of Dr. BRODUM's Nervous Cordial.

A poor man at *Taunton*, who had a palſy to ſuch a violent degree that he had not the leaſt ſenſe of feeling in his arms, was perfectly recovered by taking Dr. BRODUM's Nervous Medicine, and is able to attend his work as uſual. It is now ſix years ſince, and he has had no relapſe. We authenticate this for the merit of Dr. BRODUM, as witneſs our hands,

James Foy, goldſmith; *Robert John Foy*, *Taunton*; *James Brayley*, tallow-chandler, *St. Sidwell's*, *Exeter*.

Taunton, *July* 23, 1796.

To Dr. BRODUM, No. 9, *Albion-ſtreet, Blackfriar's-bridge, London.*

DEAR SIR, *Exeter*, 29th *July*, 1796.

I feel it a duty incumbent on me to ſtate my own caſe to you, and to acknowledge I have received much more benefit from taking your *Reſtorative Nervous Cordial* and *Botanical Syrup*, than from any other medicines or applications I have ever made uſe of ſince my illneſs.

In *September*, 1793, I walked from *Exeter* to *Teignmouth*, 14 miles, in about four hours and a half; by overheating my blood, and neglecting to take neceſſary care of myſelf, a violent inflammation came on in my blood: I took cold, and in a few days felt great irritation in my ſkin, and particularly in the calves of my legs, which in the courſe of a fortnight ſpread all over my body, very ſtrong ſcorbutic eruptions broke out, and ſo much affected my ſight as to deprive me of reading or writing. I applied to ſeveral eminent gentlemen of the faculty, both here and in *London*;—after trying a variety of applications, both internal and external, I found myſelf growing worſe every day for upwards of 18 months. I was ſo very blind as not to be able to ſee to read or write even the largeſt print without glaſſes, and very imperfectly with them, nor did I know my own children at three yards diſtance, except when they ſpoke to me. Seeing an account of your *Nervous Cordial* and *Botanical Syrup*, I determined to try them; I have taken ſome few bottles of each medicine, and now find my eyes ſo much better as to be able to ſee to read the ſmalleſt print as well as ever I could, and my health is, I thank God, entirely reſtored. I have alſo the pleaſure to inform you, that I recommended the *Cordial* to a young lady of my acquaintance, who, from a fright, was thrown into a very dangerous nervous complaint, which ſhe laboured under for two years and a half, and her life was pronounced to be in imminent danger; ſhe took ſix or ſeven bottles of it, and is now perfectly reſtored to health and ſpirits: her legs ſwelled very much, ſhe had violent pains in her head and ſtomach, and fainted frequently in the day—all which have now entirely left her. I have adviſed her to continue the medicines two or three weeks longer. This lady does not wiſh to have her name appear in print, but you are welcome to refer any perſons to me for the truth of theſe facts. I will anſwer any letters (poſt paid). You may advertiſe theſe caſes; and I am with eſteem and reſpect, dear Sir, your much obliged humble ſervant,

WM. SPICER DIX, Merchant.

Witneſſes, *John Coward*, and *John Chiſſem*, Attorney at Law, *Exeter*.

☞ I know the above to be true, having had all the circumſtances from the gentleman's own mouth. R. GRAVES, Captain in the Royal Navy, *Hembury Fort*, near *Honiton*, *Devon*.

Being in London, I had the ſatisfaction of ſeeing and converſing with Mr. Dix, who confirmed the above caſe to me.

Sept. 1796. J. BAXTER, Italian Warehouſe, Edinburgh.

I have ſeen Mr. *Dix*, have long known him intimately, and I know the above caſe to be true. CHAPMAN IVES.

Colliſhall, near *Norwich*.

The ſon of ROBERT PARKER, was violently afflicted with epileptic fits; by taking Dr. BRODUM's *Reſtorative Nervous Cordial*, he was perfectly cured in a fortnight. Witneſſes, *Richard Searle*, *M. Dawſon*, Linen-draper, No. 4, *Northgate-ſtreet*, and *John Lacſtead*, *Frog-lane*, *Bath*.

Letter from Baron HOMPESCH, *General in his Majesty's Service, to* Dr. BRODUM.

SIR,—Some of the individuals of my regiment having experienced such wonderful benefit from your Botanical Syrup, in scorbutic complaints, sore legs, &c. which has justly merited my sanction, therefore you have my authority to publish my name, as an evidence of its virtue in my estimation, and you may rely on my recommending its use in the army in the West Indies. I am, with due respect, Your's, &c.

30th *Aug.* 1796. CHARLES HOMPESCH, Brigadier-General.

P. S. You'll please to send for me to *Richardson's* Hotel, two dozen of your large bottles, packed safe, as I shall take them with me to the West Indies.

Sir—At the desire of Mr. METRALCOURT, I forward his case to you. *Richard Crutwell*, Printer, *Bath.*

Sir—The wonderful good effects of your *Restorative Nervous Cordial* I shall ever be proud to acknowledge, either in public or private. I know your repute and the salutary effect of your medicine are too well established to need any attestation of mine; but gratitude induces me to cause to be published the following wonderful cure, (performed by the administration of your *Nervous Cordal*) for the benefit of the afflicted.

I was afflicted with a nervous and bilious complaint, which affected (very severely) my head and hearing, with a continual palpitation of my heart, and in such a trembling state as to prevent the exertion of my professional talents, (as a dancing master); at length my breath became short and hectic, and my whole frame disordered. I was then advised to drink the waters and bathe, which I also did to no purpose; at last, by the blessing of God, and by taking your *Restorative Nervous Cordial*, I am happily and thoroughly re-established in my former state of health.

June 26, 1795. C. METRALCOURT.

Mrs. ALLEN, of *North-street, Brighton,* was afflicted with a violent Nervous Complaint, and had the advice of the most eminent of the faculty, who recommended her to Bristol Hot-wells, where she found no relief; but by applying to Dr. BRODUM, and taking his *Nervous Cordial*, is now quite recovered, and enjoys better health than she has done some years.—The letter which inclosed the above extraordinary cure, was transmitted by

Sept. 26, 1796. *J. Gregory, Brighthelmstone Library.*

Mr. T. WITHAM, of No. 21, *Rosoman-street, Clerkenwell,* has been some time afflicted with a severe Nervous Complaint, and had the most eminent advice from the faculty, but to no effect. By taking Dr. BRODUM's *Nervous Cordial*, is restored to perfect health.

Witnesses *Richard Hilton*, No. 40, *John Long*, *Eliz. Baylie*, No. 39, *Rosoman-street. Oct.* 22, 1796.

COPY of a LETTER to Dr. BRODUM.

Dear Sir, I should be totally destitute of gratitude, were I to omit returning you my sincere thanks, and taking ever possible means of informing the world of my sons' astonishing recovery from a deafness, by applying to you, and taking your *Botanical Syrup*. It is impossible any one can form an adequate idea of my son's sensation on being restored to perfect hearing,

hearing, after having been totally deprived of that ſenſe for upwards of two years. My gratitude to you, Sir, admits not of language; ſuffice it to ſay, I regard you as the immediate inſtrument of heaven in recovering my ſon from a ſtate which refuſed to yield to any ſkill but yours. It is my wiſh to teſtify my gratitude in the moſt ample manner; therefore, if you think the publication of this letter will do you any ſervice, you have permiſſion to make any uſe of it you think proper, and I ſhall always eſteem myſelf happy in teſtifying how grateful a ſenſe I have of your ſuperior abilities.

Sturry, near *Canterbury*, *Dec.* 11, 1793. SARAH THORP.

Authenticated by *Sampſon Kingsford*, *Sturry*, banker in *Canterbury*, and *William Briſtow*, printer of the Kentiſh Chronicle.

VOLUNTARY ATTESTATION.

I, JOHN BROWN, was ſeverely afflicted with an inward complaint, which affected the whole of my limbs, in which ſtate I continued for ſome time (not being able to walk) which complaint aroſe from a week, debilitated ſtate, by a certain diſorder contracted ſome years ago; it increaſed to ſo alarming a pitch, as to affect my head and eyes, ſo much as almoſt to deprive me of ſight. By taking Dr. BRODUM'S *Botanical Syrup*, and *Nervous Cordial*, am perfectly reſtored to my health, which induces me, for the benefit of my fellow creatures, to requeſt it might be publiſhed, and fervently pray, that Dr. BRODUM may continue to diſpenſe the bleſſing of health to objects like me, who had long been a ſtranger to that great ineſtimable bleſſing. JOHN BROWN,

Servant to *S. Slee*, at the wine vault, No. 96, *Borough*, *Southwark*.

Witneſs, *S. Slee*, (above-mentioned) and *John Scott*, No. 3, Hat-warehouſe, *Little Thames-ſtreet*, *Lower Eaſt Smithfield*.

Another remarkable Inſtance of Deafneſs radically cured through the Virtue of the Reſtorative Nervous Cordial.

SIR—I waited on you for your advice about the 18th of *December*, being afflicted with a nervous deafneſs. I promiſed to let you know if I received benefit. I left word with my nephew, that is apprentice to Mr. *Briſtow*, *Canterbury*, that I was better, and if you had not wrote to Mr. *Macmilian* that you expected a line from him, ſhould not have troubled you with a letter, as your ſkill is too well known to receive any luſtre from a ſingle cure. But as it is now ſix week ſince I left my friends to return to *Scotland*, I have the pleaſure to inform that the five guinea bottle of your *Nervous Cordial* that I bought at your houſe, has entirely removed the complaint, and I now at the writing of this, am recovered from the deafneſs, for which I return you my moſt ſincere thanks, and am, Sir,

Carſphaine, *Scotland*, Your very humble Servant,
March 21ſt, 1796. ESTHER MACMILIAN.

THOMAS CAPPS, of *Eaſt Dereham*, *Norfolk*, was afflicted with a violent noiſe in his head, and was deaf ſeven years, which proceeded originally from a nervous complaint; by taking Dr. BRODUM'S *Reſtorative Ner-*

Nervous Cordial, was perfectly cured, and can hear now as well as ever. I have seen and converſed with *Thomas Capps*, and believe him to be perfectly cured. Witneſs my hand, *Samuel Raſh*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices for the county of *Norfolk*.

SERIOUS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TO YOUTH OF BOTH SEXES.

THERE is no ſubject which intereſts humanity ſo much, and which calls for the exertions of medical ſkill, and the interference of paternal affection, as that which is almoſt impoſſible to deſcribe, without creating the alarms and wounding the delicacy of the chaſte and virtuous. Thoſe whoſe profeſſions lead them to intimate knowledge of the infirmities of human nature, eſpecially in the ripening ſtages of life, notwithſtanding this conſideration, feel themſelves bound to warn the youth of both ſexes againſt following the unreſtrained impulſes of impetuous paſſions. The habits alluded to are deſtructive to the nervous ſyſtem; introduce laſſitude, palſy, palpitation of the heart, violent head-ach, fear, horrid dreams, and conſumptions; and their effects are frequently miſtaken by the moſt eminent Phyſicians, from the patient's fear of diſcovering the cauſe.

Dr. BRODUM has publiſhed a work, intitled, "A GUIDE TO OLD AGE, or *A Cure for the Indiſcretions of Youth*," to which he claims the attention of all parents, guardians, &c. &c. whoſe duty it is to pay ſpecial regard to the intereſts of the riſing generation.

In the mean time he earneſtly and diſintereſtedly recommends to the youth hinted at, his *Nervous Cordial*.

It is a taſk of a nature particularly arduous to render comprehenſible, and at the ſame time conſiſtent with that chaſte delicacy which ought to be adherent in the ſoul of every perſon not loſt to that ſenſation, to point out a certain impropriety, to which both ſexes are too much addicted, but as a ſubject of this nature cannot be rendered clear by any other method, I have adopted the moſt eligible.

The nature and cauſe of many diſorders incident to both ſexes, are not ſufficiently known even to themſelves.

However, I ſhall not confine myſelf particularly to indiſpoſitions, purely feminine, as not to touch upon thoſe diſorders, contracted by men as well as women, becauſe ſome of theſe are ſuch, that for ſeveral reaſons, chiefly through ſhame of the female, are more likely to conceal them, and therefore may ſuffer worſe conſequences from them than the men.

What I mean by contracting a diſeaſe, is by a criminal indulgence of paſſion; for that many of the fair ſex, as well as thoſe of the male, eſpecially in their younger years, have ſuffered much from a ſecret vice, by which they have endeavoured to procure to themſelves, thoſe pleaſurable ſenſations which God hath ordered to be the effects of a mutual commerce between the ſexes, is a matter too notorious to be any longer doubted of. Therefore, for their advantage in general, I venture to expoſe their practices, in order to remove the evil conſequences that follow them, and to prevent as much as poſſible the continuance of it in future.

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This being a general practice in Boarding Schools, and raging at the present period with dreadful violence, it is rendered more lamentable by its being of so particular a nature, that it will not permit the unhappy sufferers to discover their disorder; and often precipitates them at a very early age, silently to the grave. *i. e.* (ONANISM) *Genesis, Chap.* xxxviii. *Verse* 9-10. "*The Lord smote Onan with instant death.*" This pernicious habit is the total destruction of the whole system; it introduces nervous consumptive disorders, palsy, lassitude, and causes a weakness in every part of the human frame, especially towards the loins, and is often treated by the most eminent physicians, as a disorder of a different tendency, as venereal obstruction, &c. through the timidity of the patient, they are prevented from relief, not discovering the real cause of their complaint.

An instance occurred to me a few months since. A Captain from the *East-Indies*, being on the point of marriage, who laboured under a dreadful consumption, and was apprehensive matrimonial engagements were detrimental to the restoration of his health—informed me, that previous to his going to the *Indies*, he had been injured by the venereal disease, and at the time of his applying to me, was under the direction of an eminent physician, but found himself weaker, and more relaxed.—After a strict examination, I found not the least symptom of a venereal taint, which induced me to inforce the question to him, whether he had been ever addicted to that baneful habit? to which he candidly acknowledged *he had*—I recommended to him the *Nervous Cordial*, which he took for six weeks, and is now perfectly restored.

A young lady of family and fortune, whose disorder was treated as a cancer, which, in fact, it was not, being an inflammation brought on by the above practice, and through the very great danger of the complaint, and the wish of being restored, she was prevailed on by the intreaties of a favoured servant, at the instance of the mother, to own her indiscretion, and discover the real cause of her complaint; she acknowledged being addicted to that pernicious habit for several years, by being initiated to that practice at a Boarding School—by my advice she took the *Nervous Cordial*, used fomentations, and was in two months recovered to her perfect health.

Various and numerous instances might be adduced, but as it is a subject which with any degree of delicacy cannot be mentioned, I have for some time declined publishing them.

Dr. BRODUM advises all patients that take his *Nervous Cordial* and *Botanical Syrup*, to purchase his GUIDE TO OLD AGE, a publication, which, from the excellent advice it contains, and the astonishing cures that are inserted in it, has been translated into the French, German, and Spanish languages, and the first edition, containing two thousand books, sold in the course of three months. A new and enlarged edition of this truly interesting and valuable work is just published, with a dedication to the King, and so good a likeness of the Doctor, as to prevent all that have it in their possession from being liable to be deceived by a set of impostors, whoassume the Doctor's name and person for the purpose of more effectually deceiving the public. This work contains proper restrictions for diet, with additional information that cannot be inserted in the direction books, how

persons

persons should live that take the medicines in question, and a variety of cases, that bear an exact analogy to what may happen to others, so that it is impossible to read and attend to it, without taking the best measure imaginable to secure a continuance of health, as all ranks, ages, and sexes of persons have already happily experienced. This publication may be purchased of every bookseller in the three kingdoms, at 5s. the two volumes.

To WILLIAM BRODUM, M.D.
Author of "The GUIDE TO OLD AGE."

WHEN an individual has experienced any particular mark of kindness, in which his welfare and happiness have been considerably promoted, nothing is more natural than to seek out the person by whom we have been served, for the purpose of expressing our grateful sense of the favour bestowed.

"But in cases of health, where we have been recovered from the last deplorable stage of debilitated nature, and restored to the full enjoyment of all those various Blessings of life, we are forcibly called on, by every consideration, to acknowledge it in the most public manner. We owe this equally to our own feelings, which must be sensibly awakened on the occasion, to the skill and talents of the Doctor, which merit every encomium, and to the Public at large, in order that those who may stand in need of similar benefits, may know where to receive them.

"Having made these general observations, I shall proceed to state the particular case that has occasioned them, and to lay before the Public the salutary effects that I have experienced under the greatest afflictions that can possibly befal us.

"I was born, and educated at *Winchester*, and at seventeen years of age went to the university at *Oxford*. Prior to my leaving *Winchester*, and more particularly at College, I was reduced to the most grievous state, by those horrid and unnatural practices, too incident to youth, and which are not more baneful to our health, than sinful in the eye of God.

"I was at first afflicted with a dimness of sight, a weakness in my loins, and a depression of spirits. In this situation I applied to Baron *Wenzel*, the famous Oculist, who informed me that it proceeded from the optic nerves. I, for some time followed his advice, till returning one day from shooting, I was seized with a numbness in my limbs, to such a degree as to lead me to conclude, that I should entirely lose the use of them. This induced me to put myself under the hands of Doctor *W.* of *Oxford*, but neither his aid, nor the waters at *Bath*, which place I visited, afforded me the least relief; my spirits at length were so seriously depressed, with violent palpitations of the heart, and my flesh so much decayed, that I became a mere skeleton. Observing, however, in the *Bath* papers, a publication by Dr. BRODUM, intituled, "A GUIDE TO OLD AGE," dedicated to his Majesty, I was induced to peruse the same, when I prudently discovered the complaint I had so long laboured under.

"I have the happiness to add, that by following the advice contained therein, and going through a complete course of Dr. BRODUM's invaluable *Nervous Cordial*, I am now, thank Heaven, perfectly recovered, and as well as ever I was in my life.

" I have ſince quitted the univerſity, and am going to enter into the holy ſtate of matrimony, with a determination never to be without a "GUIDE TO OLD AGE;" and, at the ſame time, I think it my duty to adviſe all young men to follow my example; as a peruſal of this excellent book may happily prevent the afflicted from being precipitated headlong to an untimely grave, which, but for Dr. BRODUM, would moſt inevitably have been my caſe. I am, Sir, yours, &c. &c.

Oxford, October 11, 1795. " A. D. M. A."

DIRECTIONS for taking the NERVOUS CORDIAL.

☞ Of this ſtrengthening Medicine take two tea-ſpoonfuls four times a day, for ſix weeks, in half a glaſs of Port wine, or cold water, ſweetened, if you chooſe it; but if the diſeaſe be deſperate, then, indeed, it ſhould be taken in a quarter of a pint of wild valerian tea, in the morning faſting, about eleven o'clock, at four in the afternoon, and an hour before you go to bed. If obſtinate, add to every doſe of the drops, in the ſame glaſs of port wine, water, &c. one table-ſpoonful of HUXHAM's TINCTURE of BARK, which may be had in pint or half-pint bottles, at any chemiſt's ſhop.

BILIOUS COMPLAINTS.

☞ Should the Patient be afflicted with this diſorder, he muſt begin with two tea-ſpoonfuls a day for the firſt week, four the ſecond, and ſix the third; take every fortnight an emetic, and work it off with camomile tea.

DISEASES OF THE HEAD.

☞ The Medicine is to be taken as in nervous diſorders.—In fits as directed.

DISEASES, *which in general are natural to* WOMEN.

☞ Such Ladies whoſe ages are young, and bordering on the ſtate of womanhood, muſt take of the medicine three tea-ſpoonfuls twice a day, in a glaſs of Port wine, and bathe the legs in warm water every night, for three weeks—a handful of ſalt to be put into the water, and to mix half an ounce of rhubarb, with half an ounce of prepared ſteel, then divide the ſame into twelve powders, and take one every third night.

To ſuch LADIES *as are in the* DECLINE *of* NATURE.

☞ To take of the above medicine three tea-ſpoonfuls, three times a day, in a glaſs of Madeira wine; and to take half an ounce of tincture of rhubarb, half an ounce of tincture of ſenna, half an ounce of ſtomach tincture, and half an ounce of ſyrup of buckthorn, mixed together, one half to be taken once a month, as phyſic.

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To thoſe who labour under a CONSUMPTION *and* ASTHMA.

To take two tea ſpoonfuls of the medicine, three times a day, in white wine, to boil ſix onions in a pint of vinegar, to ſweeten it with honey, and to take one table ſpoonful every three hours.

DROPSY, PALSY, *and* RHEUMATISM.

To take four tea-ſpoonfuls twice a day, in a glaſs of Port wine, and diſſolve one ounce of camphor in a cup of ſweet oil, to bathe the parts affected.

SERIOUS EXHORTATION, *to thoſe who have been addicted to a certain practice common to either ſex, which often is the occaſion of many dreadful diſorders.*

The above medicine is particularly recommended, which ſtrengthens the weakened parts—to take three tea ſpoonsful every three hours, and to make a decoction of four ounces of bark, two ounces of comfrey root, boil it in a quart of red wine, and reduce it to a pint; to take two table ſpoonsful with three tea ſpoonsful of the *Nervous Cordial*, every three hours.

REGIMEN.

Avoid ſalted and dried meats, pork, geeſe, fiſh, cheeſe, much butter, rich ſauces, acids, Indian tea, coffee, cyder, raw fruit, and all flatulent vegetables; you may eat at meals horſe-radiſh, muſtard, celery, aſparagus, water creſſes, and all the warmer ſallads; roaſted meats and poultry are preferable to boiled, as they afford more nutrition in quantity; all fried and broiled meats ſhould be avoided, as they turn rancid on the ſtomach; breakfaſt on cocoa, roſemary tea, or get ſome genſeng and cut it up, and make three drachms into a pint of tea. Eat light ſuppers of eaſy digeſtion, ſago, panado, water gruel, with a glaſs of wine and nutmeg, new laid eggs poached, oyſters, roaſted apples, or ſomething elſe not oppreſſive, nor reluctant to digeſtion. Avoid an indolent and ſedentary life, and uſe exerciſe freely in change of air, adopting ſome kind of labour, not too fatiguing.

☞ As it is neceſſary the body ſhould be kept moderately open, it may be effected by taking thirty grains of rhubarb, or drinking ſenna tea occaſionally.

§§§ The genſeng can be had at any druggiſt's ſhop.

*** Perſons who do not know the cauſe from whence their complaints originate, the doctor, to relieve anxiety, informs thoſe who wiſh to receive benefit without a conference, that on their ſending a guinea, and their morning urine in a bottle, they may derive equally the ſame benefit; his ſcientific knowledge of various diſorders, my means of urine, having eſtabliſhed his fame. Thoſe not wiſhing to receive medicines of his agents, may receive them from his houſe in *London*, by addreſſing a line, *poſt-paid*.

ASTONISHING EFFICACY

IN

NUMBERLESS TRIALS,

AND WITH FULL EVIDENCE OF

Dr. BRODUM's BOTANICAL SYRUP,

In which he has happily compreſſed the moſt purifying and healing virtues of the whole vegetable ſyſtem, is now recommended in

Scorbutic, Leprous, and Scrophulous Caſes,

WHICH, from their having baffled the powers of other medicines, may have been too raſhly pronounced hopeleſs and incurable.—There are few diſorders, the cauſes and progreſs of which are ſo well known, and yet are treated with ſuch little ſucceſs, as the ſcurvy, leproſy, cancers, evil, and the like complaints, which internally ſap the conſtitution, and outwardly diſfigure the frame. The uſual and moſt approved methods are often tried to no purpoſe; and a ſervile adherence to eſtabliſhed practice, commonly leads to the grave. As this firſt ſuggeſted to Dr. BRODUM the neceſſity of new experiments, ſo their repeated ſucceſs now encourages him to offer to the public his valuable and well confirmed diſcovery. He can, with the ſtricteſt truth, aſſert, that his *Botanical Syrup* has ſeldom failed, though adminiſtered in many deſperate caſes of the evil, ſcurvy, and leproſy, as well as in removing pimpled faces, ſore legs, or other diſagreeable eruptions, and contracting the progreſs of a ſecret infection, and the bad effects of taking mercury, and drinking to exceſs, and of former injudicious treatment.

From the nobleman to the peaſant, intoxication is the cauſe of many of the diſorders which now afflict mankind. When reaſon is thrown off her guard by the potent force of drinking to exceſs, it too often happens that this imprudence produces another, or in other terms, a connexion with a diſordered or unclean perſon. And frequently thoſe who are guilty of theſe indiſcretions are on the point of entering into the ſacred band of wedlock with a diſcreet and virtuous companion. Well, what is the conſequence of theſe repeated improprieties? The infectious poiſon which has lurked in the body of the huſband is communicated to the wife, and entailed upon the offſpring, who comes into the world a ſpectacle to all beholders, and is ſubject to the evil, eruptions of the moſt inveterate tendency, &c. &c.—A mechanic, who uſes metal in the completion of any performance that has not been properly refined, will find his workmanſhip break, crack, and diſplay a variety of imperfections in defiance of all pains and diligence. It is exactly the ſame with thoſe who enter into the ſtate of wedlock without having their blood properly purified from the contagious diſtempers it receives through the errors, than which nothing is more efficacious than Dr. BRODUM's *Botanical Syrup*, which is an admirable diuretic, and acts by perſpiration, never failing to cure complaints of this nature, after they have laid dormant on the blood for ſeven, eight of

ten years. Although it is so effectual, it is at the same time so innocent, that a child, or a lying-in woman, might take it with the greatest safety; nor is there the least danger of taking cold, even in the most inclement season, which it is scarcely possible to escape from during the administration of a course of mercury.

To W. BRODUM, M. D. F. R. H. S.

As there are many who dispute the curing of the Evil, to confute such, Dr. BRODUM's method of curing this complaint has never yet failed; proofs of which have frequently appeared in all the public papers. But as a more recent proof, ELIZABETH WILLSON, daughter of *Thomas* and *Mary Willson*, of *Brattleby*, near *Lincoln*, was afflicted for a long time with a dangerous cancerous joint-evil, which at last turned to a fistula; that the pipe of the wound, in which you might have put your finger, ran as far as the shoulder. By taking Dr. BRODUM's *Botanical Syrup*, was perfectly cured in three weeks.

Witnesses, *Thomas Willson*, father; *William Foss*, *Heighington*, near *Lincoln*; *Joseph Smith*, *Lincoln*; and *John Knaggs*, (eye witness) Gentleman Famer, *Rise*, near *Hull*, *Yorkshire*.

Mrs. FOOT, late of *West Quay*, *Southampton*, now residing at the Six Bells, *Lymington*, *Hampshire*, was afflicted with a swelling in her womb, and was continually in such excruciating pain, that she could take no rest, night or day; after trying the most eminent physicians, she applied to Dr. BRODUM, who immediately informed her of the nature of her case, and that large pieces of flesh would come from her, which proved to be the fact, on piece weighing near four ounces, which may be seen at the Doctor's. She is now perfectly well, by taking his *Botanical Syrup*, and ready to testify to the truth of this most extraordinary cure.

CATHERINE IRELAND, a young girl, was dangerously afflicted with the dropsy for upwards of six months, during which time the best medical assistance that could be procured was got, but afforded no benefit, till Dr. BRODUM was consulted on her case, who made a perfect cure of her in a short time, with his *Botanical Syrup*, as can be attested by *E. Fleming*, the lady of *John Fleming*, Esq; Member of Parliament for the Town and County of *Southampton*, of *Stoneham Park*, *Hants*.

Mrs. REYNOLDS, late Mrs. SHARMAN, at the Marquis of *Granby*'s, *Peterborough*, had long b
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to be publiſhed, for the ſake of thoſe poor creatures labouring under the ſame diſorders. Signed by me, *(in London)*

June 10, 1795. LYDIA REYNOLDS.

I, CHARLES HOBBS, of *Upper Green-ſtreet, Blackfriar's*, voluntarily make oath, that my ſon, WILLIAM HOBBS, was afflicted with the Evil, which broke out in every part of his neck, which, (after having tried many applications to no purpoſe) apparently was in a ſtate of mortification; but by taking Dr. BRODUM's *Botanical Syrup*, has obtained an effectual cure, and now enjoys a perfect ſtate of health; from two motives I am induced to atteſt the above, one is for the benefit of my fellow creatures in ſimilar afflictions, the other from a principle of duty and gratitude to Dr. BRODUM for ſo immediate a deliverance. CHARLOTTE HOBBS.

Witneſſes, *George Chapman, Scrub's-ſquare, Blackfriar's; Henry Hart, Hill-ſtreet, Blackfriar's; Giles Hancock*, Sadler, No. 12, *Blackfriar's-road*; and *J. W. Myers*, No. 2, *Paternoſter-row.*

Sworn before us, at *Public Hall, Union-ſtreet, Southwark, Sept.* 16, 1796,

B. Robertſon, Eſq;
W. Hill, Eſq; } Juſtices of the Peace.

I, JOHN ARCHER, ſhoemaker, was afflicted a long time with a dreadful ſwelled arm, which was in great danger of a mortification; I could not move it by any means whatever—applied to an eminent man of the faculty in vain, until providence directed me to Dr. BRODUM, who has ſo far relieved me by his medicines in three weeks, that I am able to uſe my hand at pleaſure, and the ſwelling is quite gone.

Witneſſes, *Wm. Nelſon*, overſeer of *St. Mary's* pariſh, *Colcheſter; John Cole*, church-warden of *St. Martin's; William Smith*, wine merchant; *John Goſnal*, overſeer; *Richard Patmore*, baize manufacturer; and Rev. *Rees Harris. Oct.* 24, 1793.

JOHN COLLISON, of *White-horſe-lane, Canterbury*, was afflicted with the evil, and running ſores in the neck; tried ſeveral doctors to no effect; by taking Dr. BRODUM's *Botanical Syrup*, was perfectly cured. It is now three years ſince, without any return of the diſorder.

Witneſs, *Jervais Roſe*, (late ſhopman to Mr. *Keen*,) druggiſt at *Deal.* —*Mary Colliſon*, the mother, ſwore to the truth of the above, at *Canterbury*, this 26th Day of *February*, 1796, before me,

W. BRISTOW, Mayor.

SUSANNAH HARDY, in the pariſh of *Mintern, Dorſet*, cured of a cancer in her mouth, twelve years ſtanding.

Mintern-magna, July 15. SUSANNAH HARDY.

Witneſſes, *El. Furber, Wm. Hardy*, church-wardens; *Thomas Furber*, overſeer, who paid for the cure; *James Waygood, Geo. Houſe, William Houſe*, and the Rev. *Wm. Glaſſpoole.*

Mr. WILLIAM ROYSTON, maſter ſhoemaker, in *Green-ſtreet*, near the Market-place, *Cambridge*, was afflicted with the ſcurvy for a long time, ſo that he was not able to ſit on a chair; by taking Dr. BRODUM's *Botanical Syrup*, was perfectly cured in a ſhort time.

Witneſs my hand, WILLIAM ROYSTON.

RACHAEL LINE, of *Romſey*, was afflicted with a cancerous ſwelling in my thigh for three years and upwards; was twenty-three weeks in *Wincheſter* Hoſpital, and turned out incurable. In gratitude to Dr. BRODUM, I am happy to ſay, I have been entirely cured in one month. Any perſon doubting the truth of this, may apply to me, or the witneſs, viz. Mr. *Joſeph Tarver*, wine-merchant, *Church-ſtreet, Romſey*.

*** A number of cures performed at *Southampton, Haſtings, Portſmouth, Iſle of Wight, Margate, Ramſgate*, and *Dover*, in the courſe of the laſt ſeaſon, on ſeveral ladies and gentlemen, who, from their elevated ſituatiou in life, will not permit their names being publiſhed.

DEAR SIR, *Portſmouth.*

My ſituation for many years paſt has been ſo truly miſerable that I have often wiſhed for death to relieve me, but have wiſhed in vain. Owing to juvenile indiſcretions, habits contracted at ſchool, I laboured under almoſt a total deprivation of ſight; my memory had loſt its retentive powers, and my other faculties were ſo much impaired, that I had little hopes, while my exiſtence might be prolonged, of being any thing elſe than a drone in the great hive of ſociety. I had applied to a number of eminent phyſicians, whoſe preſcriptions, inſtead of relieving, tended only to increaſe the malady, until about fourteen months ſince, I was made acquainted with your two valuable medicines, the *Botanical Syrup* and *Nervous Cordial*, and after taking three bottles, I found myſelf ſo much invigorated, both corporally and mentally, that I could ſcarce credit the evidence of my own ſenſes.

By taking two bottles more I found myſelf ſo perfectly reſtored to health and ſpirits, that I feel myſelf, if I may be allowed the expreſſion, an inhabitant of another world. About ten months ſince, I married, and three weeks ago my wife preſented me with a ſon, to the great joy of myſelf and friends, who have a long time deſpaired of having the family name perpetuated.

If, Sir, you think the publication of this remarkable caſe will be a benefit to the community, and to young men in particular, you are perfectly at liberty to do ſo. My rank and ſituation in life, makes it improper for my name to ap ear at the bottom of an advertiſement, in a public paper.—— However I ſhall be in London, about the middle of next month, when I ſhall be happy to aſſure you with what reſpect and gratitude, I am, Sir,

Your moſt obliged humble Servant,

W. E. Royal Navy.

SCURVY.

I, GEORGE WILKINS, at the Dover Caſtle, *Chatham*, was afflicted with a bilious complaint and ſcorbutic humour, that had been in my legs for many years, by taking a few guinea bottles of Dr. BRODUM'S *Botanical Syrup*, (from Mr. *Etherington's Chatham*,) was perfectly reſtored to my former ſtate.

Any perſon doubting the above cure may, by addreſſing a line, poſt-paid, to the above Mr. *Wilkins*, receive every ſatisfaction to the ſame.

Globe-lane, Chatham, Aug. 20, 1795.

SARAH

SARAH HAZARD, *Balderton-gate, Newark*, had a fiſtula lacrymalis in her eye, which at laſt turned to a cancer in her noſe, and has continued for theſe nine years; by taking Dr. BRODUM's *Botanical Syrup* for a fortnight, the fiſtula is cured, and the cancer almoſt healed.

Witneſſes, *Daniel Holt*, printer, *Sarah Drury*, grocer, *Newark*; *Richard Body*, *Hannah Hill*, *Kelham*.

Sir—I was afflicted with a dropſy, that my fleſh was ſwelled in a ſurpriſing manner, and had likewiſe a cancerous evil ulcer round my neck, that was ſo large I could put my fiſt in it, and the windpipe expoſed to ſight; by applying to Dr. BRODUM, I was quite cured of the Dropſy in ſix weeks, by his *Botanical Syrup*, and the ulcers almoſt healed up, ſo that I could get my living with comfort, which I had not done for nine years before, which I am ready to teſtify on oath before a magiſtrate, or any other perſon. Witneſs my hand, E. WOOLEMORE,

Box-maker, near the Red Lion, *Strood*.

Witneſſes, *J. Witham*, White Hart, *Rocheſter*, Kent, *W. Alſton*, butcher and cornfactor.

Miſs DOVE, of *Drinkſtone*, near *Woolpit*, *Suffolk*, was afflicted for a long time with a ſcorbutic diſorder in her face, which deprived her of the ſight of one of her eyes, and her noſe was alſo in a very bad condition; by taking Dr. BRODUM's *Botanical Syrup*, was cured in a ſhort time. I have ſeen and converſed with Miſs DOVE, who has vouchſafed to me for the above fact, and that ſhe has not felt the leaſt relapſe in the courſe of three years. Witneſs my hand, ANN PEARSALL,

Gun-maker, *Abergate-ſtreet*, *St. Edmund's Bury*, *Suffolk*.

Witneſs *M. Furlong*, Gun-maker, Market-hill, Bury St. Edmund's.

May 29, 1797.

The ſon of Captain *Smith*, of *Broad-ſtreet*, *Lynn*, *Norfolk*, was in a lingering decline, and a complication of other diſorders, which reduced him that he was obliged to keep his bed for nineteen weeks, he was not capable of bringing his arms to his forehead, and was given over by an eminent phyſician at *Lynn*. Meeting with one of Dr. BRODUM's books, made me apply to him, and am now perfectly recovered, by his *Botanical Syrup*. Witneſs my hand, JOHN SMITH.

Witneſſes, *Joſeph Ward*, *Joſeph Hunt*, *William Oldmeadow*, *T. Racey*, linen-draper, *Lynn*.

Lady M—C—SH, to Dr. BRODUM.

Extract of a Letter from Lady M—SH, late of Portland-place, to Dr. BRODUM, of No. 9, Albion-ſtreet, Blackfriar's-bridge, London, *(publiſhed at her own requeſt.)*

SIR, Dated *Marlborough*, *Jan.* 27, 1794.

My ſituation was nearly as follows—from being overheated at a ball, I got a diſagreeable raſh all over my whole frame, eſpecially in my face, which deprived me of ſeeing company. I always entertained a great opi-

nion of the ſkill of my phyſicians, being both men of eminence. My diſorder, however, inſtead of diminiſhing, increaſed upon me, and perhaps, through the conſtant agitation of mind, threw me into fits.

By the extra advice of the late Dr. *Hunter*, I undertook a voyage to *Bengal*, to Major *G—r*, but to no purpoſe, for the fits ceaſed, and brought on another complaint. The humour fell in my legs, and tormented me with large ſores. I came back to *England*, and went to *Weymouth*, where I found but little relief. I was then ſolicited by our friend Dr. *Johnſon*, to try *Bath*; when Dr. *H.* candidly told me his endeavours were fruitleſs.—In the courſe of my being in the two laſt places, I was frequently told of many aſtoniſhing cures performed by Dr. BRODUM'S *Botanical Syrup*, but I always looked upon it as inſufficient. My friends perſuaded me, ſince the faculty had pronounced me incurable, that there could be no danger in trying your medicines. I conſulted my phyſicians on the occaſion, and they undertook to analyze the ſyrup, which they did, and declared they could not diſcover any thing in their chemical operations, diſcordant to my complaint. I ſent accordingly to Mr. *Bacon*, of *Oxford-ſtreet*, for your medicines, and am, after a ſhort courſe of application, as well as ever I was in my life.

I am now on a tour to Ireland, for my friends to partake in my happineſs of being reſtored to health again; on my return, I will do myſelf the pleaſure of waiting on you at your houſe.

(The original may be ſeen at the Doctor's houſe, as above.)

A wonderful Cure of a Cancer, by the Botanical Syrup.

Permit me to pour forth the fulneſs of my gratitude, for the extraordinary and ſurpriſing cure you have performed on me, after having unſucceſsfully tried all means for relief, from gentlemen in the profeſſion of phyſic—I was afflicted with a ſtone cancer in my breaſt—my ſituation, from the excruciating torture I experienced, gave reaſon for ſuppoſition that I could not long ſurvive: It had augmented to that degree of inveteracy, as to evince ſtrong ſymptoms of approaching mortification, the breaſt being quite black. In this condition I fortunately ſaw one of your pamphlets, from which, on the peruſal, I immediately applied to you; when unexpectedly, by your great ſkill, and your *Botanical Syrup*, I am entirely recovered from my late dreadful ſituation.

Ore, near *Feverſham*, *July* 26, 1794. M. DODD.

Witneſſes, *Thomas Sheafe*, father-in-law, *Canterbury*; *Wm. Murton*, linen-draper, *Feverſham*.

The daughter of *Thomas Stinton*, at *Newmarket*, was afflicted with the leproſy all over her face and body for two years; ſhe tried a great many things, but all to no purpoſe. By taking Dr. BRODUM'S *Botanical Syrup*, ſhe was perfectly cured in a ſhort time. Any perſon doubting the above wonderful cure, may be convinced by a letter or perſonally.

Newmarket, *Nov.* 6. Witneſs my hand, SARAH STINTON.

Witneſs to the above, *E. Holland*, ſadler to His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales.

Mr. RIECH, Cabinet-maker, No. 14, *Great Pulteney-ſtreet*, cured of the Scurvy by the *Botanical Syrup*.

Another remarkable proof of the great efficacy of Dr. Brodum's Botanical Syrup.

A Gentleman reſiding in *Portland-place* had been a long time tormented with a humour in his blood, which cauſed eruptions on various parts of the body, accompanied with a dry ſcaly appearance of the ſkin, burning heat, and perpetual itching, almoſt inſufferable. Being a gentleman of conſiderable fortune, he was extremely anxious to get well, and for that purpoſe conſulted many eminent gentlemen of the Faculty ſucceſſively, but to no purpoſe, for the diſorder, inſtead of declining, encreaſed. Having frequently read advertiſements reſpecting Dr. BRODUM's *Botanical Syrup*, he called at Mr. *Pidding*'s Medicine Warehouſe, oppoſite the Pantheon, *Oxford-ſtreet*, to make enquiries reſpecting it, and being perfectly ſatisfied with the references Mr. *P*— gave him to different perſons who had found benefit from it in a ſimilar ſituation, and who had purchaſed the medicine at his warehouſe, he made trial of a bottle, which operated in ſuch a deſirable manner, that he was induced to perſevere, and after continuing the uſe of it for about a month, he was perfectly recovered.

N. B. As this caſe ſo ſo very reſpectable, and at the ſame time ſo intereſting to thoſe who are troubled with Scrofulous or Scorbutic complaints, any perſon may be informed of further particulars by application to Mr. *Pidding*, No. 76, *Oxford-ſtreet*, oppoſite the Pantheon, who is appointed one of the agents by Dr. BRODUM for the ſale of his medicines.

I am compelled by duty as well as gratitude to make known to the world, a caſe which cannot fail of being of the utmoſt utility to thoſe who deſpair of being cured of that calamity the Scurvy. My ſon was afflicted with that diſeaſe ever ſince he was five years old; when cured he was fifteen; in ſhort he underwent as much miſery as could poſſibly be borne. Much medical aſſiſtance had been procured, but to no purpoſe, until by Providence I was recommended to Dr. *Brodum*, and by taking his *Botanical Syrup* he now, thank God, is perfectly cured; a ſatisfactory aſſurance of the truth may be had by thoſe who doubt this caſe, by applying or writing to their humble ſervant,

Chiſwick, Middleſex, April 4, 1797. JOHN WEATHERLY.

Witneſſes to the above, Rev. *J Greville*, Curate; *John Thompſon*, and *William Wapſhott*, Churchwardens.

Another proof of the efficacy of Dr. BRODUM's Medicines.

GEORGE HUNT, Jun. carpenter, of *Aylesford*, near *Maidſtone*, *Kent*, was afflicted with a nervous complaint and a decline; he was ſo debilitated as to be incapable of riſing out of his bed without aſſiſtance. By taking Dr. BRODUM's medicines was perfectly cured. G. HUNT.

Any perſon doubting the truth of this, by writing to Mr. HUNT may be fully ſatisfied.

Mrs. BULLIVANT, of *Setch*, near *Lynn*, in *Norfolk*, was afflicted for ſome time with a bad breaſt, proceeding from a laying in, which turned at laſt to a ſtone cancer, which put her in great miſery and pain: by taking Dr. BRODUM's *Botanical Syrup*, ſhe was cured in a ſhort time.

Henry Bullivant, Setch, Exciſe Officer.

Witneſs *John Roper*, at the ſign of the *Bull*, *Setch*.

Rheumatic complaint of long ſtanding, cured by the Botanical Syrup.

I was afflicted with a Rheumatic Complaint for many years, owing to repeated colds, occaſioned by riſing at different hours in the night to open the Turnpike-gate for travellers, but was quite cured by Dr. Brodum's Botanical Syrup, and have had no relapſe for ſix years, *James Charley*,

May 29, 1797. Romford Turnpike.

Witneſs Mr. *Grove*, Free-ſchool, Romford.

Mary Ann Hall, daughter of *Thomas Hall*, baker, of *Downham, Norfolk*, was afflicted with a ſcrophulous complaint, which made her ears run very much, likewiſe diſcharged a great deal of matter from other parts. She tried many things to ſtop it, but all to no purpoſe; by taking Dr. Brodum's *Botanical Syrup*, was perfectly cured in a ſhort time.

Downham Market, Jan. 13. Witneſs my hand, Tho. Hall.

Witneſs *Thomas Chamberlain*, butcher, *F. Riſing*, Mr. *Richard Elſey*, plumber and glazier, and *Thomas Oſborne*, bell-founder, *Downham*.

A reſpectable tradeſman in the *Minſter Yard, York*, was afflicted for ſome years with the ſcurvy, and had taken ſeveral public medicines without relief; but fortunately happening to hear of Dr. Brodum's famous medicine, and by taking a few bottles, is perfectly cured. Any perſon wiſhing to be more particularly informed, may, by applying to Mr. *Teſſeyman, York*, be fully ſatisfied.

A WORD TO THE WISE.

As a ſerious caution to all who, from the nature of their complaints, are obliged to have recourſe to that dangerous preparation, Mercury. Mercury is certainly, if taken with diſcretion, a moſt noble and effectual cure for every ſpecies of venereal infection; but on the other hand, there is not an article in the whole Materia Medica ſo replete with danger. Thus if a cold occurs when under a courſe of this extraordinary medicine, it frequently leaves behind it the gout, rheumatiſm, numbneſs in the limbs, paralytic afflictions, and which, perhaps, do not appear for ſeven, eight, or ten years. Many perſons in buſineſs, ſervants, and indeed all who, from the nature of their employments, are obliged to be out in all weathers, being liable to catch cold under a courſe of mercury, which may terminate with their lives, but no ſuch danger will intervene to thoſe who ſubſtitute

Dr. BRODUM's Botanical Syrup,

Which is particularly recommended to be uſed before perſons enter into the matrimonial ſtate, leſt the indiſcretions of a parent are a ſource of vexation to him the remainder of his exiſtence, by afflicting his innocent, but unfortunate offſpring, with the evil, eruptions of a moſt malignant tendency, and a variety of other complaints that are moſt aſſuredly introduced by the ſame neglect and imprudence.

PROOFS of CURES, without SALIVATION.

To Dr. Brodum, No. 9, *Albion-ſtreet, Black-friar's, London.*

To demonſtrate the feelings of my mind, to evince the heartfelt gratitude I ought to expreſs for my reſtoration to life, health, and friends, exceeds my utmoſt ability. To you, Sir, my deareſt relatives are indebted

for my exiſtence; when every hope of recovery was loſt, and dire deſpair ſat on the countenance of every perſon intereſted in my happineſs. Humanity and commiſeration induce me to requeſt your publication of my ſituation.

Through an imprudent connection, formed when reaſon had deſerted its reins, I contracted a venereal taint, and, in conſequence, made application to a ſurgeon, went under a regular courſe of mercury, with the annexed horror of frequent ſalivations, without eradication. The diſorder was farther augmented by a cold I caught during my above ſituation, which deprived me of the uſe of my limbs. By the recommendation of a phyſician of eminence, I was removed to Cheltenham and Harrowgate, to try the virtues of the waters, but without relief. The hot bath was next adminiſtered with the ſame degree of ſucceſs. In this condition I continued four years. The diſorder had, notwithſtanding the ſtricteſt attention, arrived to that height, as to produce cancerous knobs in ſeveral parts of my body, when, accidentally ſeeing an advertiſement in the London papers, ſtating the ſituation of an old ſchool-fellow, a Capt. *George*, of *Hull*, (who, for ſome years I had not ſeen) I immediately wrote to him to be convinced of the fact; which, to my ſurpriſe, he informed me it was; I conſulted my friends, who entertained a very indifferent opinion of advertiſing doctors; but my reliance on the recovery of my friend, by the ſame medicine, made me reſolve to try its effects; I in conſequence ſent to Mr. *Bellow*, of *Canterbury*, for three bottles of Dr. BRODUM'S *Botanical Syrup*, which I took as directed. On uſing one bottle, I found the dreadfulneſs of my ſituation conſiderably augmented, and concluded the compoſition to be entirely mercurial, as I felt its effects in a more forcible manner than even when under ſalivation; my friends wrote immediately to Dr. B——, who informed me, the tendency of the ſyrup was of that ſingular nature, as to eradicate the mercury out of the ſyſtem, and of courſe, by agitating the ſubtle qualities of that deſtructive mineral, in its dormant receſſes, it muſt, in the progreſs, have the ſame effect. In conſequence of that information, I perſevered in it for ſeveral months, and to the aſtoniſhment of every perſon who knew me, was reſtored to thar degree of health, as was almoſt incredible.

A—— R——.

N. B. Since my ſituation as laſt mentioned, three months have elapſed, and I am now entirely recovered; as a proof, can enter into the moſt athletic exerciſe, without injury.

My family connexions will permit the publication only of my initials, but any gentleman wiſhing to be perſonally acquainted with its authenticity, may, on application to the Doctor, receive reference to my reſidence.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE PUBLIC.

A gentleman of *Hull*, who wiſhes his fellow creatures well, has long laboured under that dreadful and deſtructive complaint, the venereal diſeaſe, which is the greateſt and common deſtruction of many of the young men of this age; their conſtitutions are ruined before they are well arrived at manhood. That they may partake of the ſame benefit I have ſo lately received from Dr. BRODUM'S *Botanical Syrup*, is my motive for this declaration. I was ſo afflicted for five years with the above dreadful diſor-

der, that I could neither ſtand, ſit, or lay; I loſt entirely the uſe of my limbs; my face was disfigured by taking a great quantity of mercury; I was under ſalivation, but all to no purpoſe; I took a great deal of the moſt famous public medicines, but found not the leaſt relief (nay, I rather thought I got worſe) until, through the mercy of God, I chanced to try Dr. BRODUM's *Botanical Syrup*, and by taking five bottles am perfectly recovered, and as well as if nothing ailed me, not the leaſt ſymptoms of the diſorder remaining. G. S. Captain of a Merchantman.

CASE OF CAPT. C——, OF WAPPING.

I, Captain *C*——, of *Wapping*, was afflicted with a complaint of a venereal tendency, which materially injured my hearing; I was adviſed to adopt a ſalivation, but the diſorder had ſo far entered the ſyſtem, as to produce holes in my legs. I was recommended, and tried ſea-bathing, without relief; but meeting with Captain *Waring*, of *Rotherhithe*, at *Gibraltar*, he procured me a quantity of Dr. BRODUM's *Botanical Syrup*, which, in three months, not only eradicated the complaint, but ſo far healed the ſores in my legs, as to render their former appearance not perceptible, and in gratitude for my recovery, I expreſs a wiſh for the publication.

CASE OF Mr. D——, OF THEOBALD-ROAD.

I was ſubject to a venereal diſorder nineteen years, and during that period was under the hands of the firſt ſcience in phyſic, who adopted every method wherein the ſmalleſt probability of ſucceſs could be formed; and apparently the diſeaſe was entirely expelled; but the alleviation was but for a moment, and then returned with redoubled force; the want of ſucceſs, the aſſertions of entire reſtoration, by thoſe who undertook the cure, entirely diſſipated thoſe ſanguine hopes I entertained of the infallibility of medicinal ſkill. The natural conſequence reſulting from the inefficacy of the various methods adopted, and the violent operation of aſtringent minerals, coming in contact with the diſeaſe, produced an ulcer on the lungs. Then the horrors of exiſtence was experienced, a deſcription of which, would be an attempt vague and inconſiſtent; thoſe only who have felt that degree of miſery, can be ſenſible of its effects. Without wiſhing to reflect on practitioners (to whom nature has not been ſo liberal, as their unwearied exertions merit) practical knowledge muſt be acknowledged far ſuperior to theory. The contradictory aſſertions on the ſymptoms, the excruciating torture ariſing, has been diſcuſſed, and various motives aſcribed. During this period, my diſſolution was the only ſubject of my prayers, when I received from a friend a pamphlet of Dr. BRODUM's, recommending a medicine, called the *Botanical Syrup*, in which was pointed out ſeveral caſes of a nature ſtrongly ſimilar to my own; as ſome perſon in it ſays, he had no opinion of the merit of noſtrums, I muſt own I entertained the ſame idea, but through the importunity of my friend, and being conſcious I could not be in a worſe ſituation, I ſent to Dr. BRODUM, and went under a regular courſe of his medicines, and in four months was aſtoniſhingly recovered.

[Mr. *D*——, is entirely reſtored ſince the above ſtatement, and has recommended the *Botanical Syrup* with that zeal which he is ſenſible it merits.]

Sir—I return you my ſincere thanks for the cure you have performed on me: I was in a deep decline, and could ſcarce walk, but by taking Dr. BRODUM's *Botanical Syrup*, I was reſtored to perfect health in the ſpace of three weeks. JOHN GARRATT.

Witneſs, *Wm. Harper*, wool-ſtapler, *R. Lilley*, *J. Somersfield*, *J. Perkins*, *Alex. Mitchell*. *St. Martin's*, *Stamford Baron*.

MARY LEARNER, of *Raſh's Green*, *Eaſt Dereham*, *Norfolk*, eleven years old, was afflicted with the evil for two years; by taking Dr. BRODUM's *Botanical Syrup*, it made a perfect cure of her.

The aboveſaid *Mary* acknowledged before me, *Samuel Raſh*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices for the County of *Norfolk*. *Samuel Raſh*.

The Doctor begs leave to teſtify his thanks for the multiplicity of cures he has received, and to prevent any erroneous idea being formed of his wiſh to publiſh ſuch ſtatements as are not conſiſtent with the ſituation of the parties, to obviate every unpleaſant idea, perſons addreſſing, may only place their initials, and an anſwer will be returned. A. B.—To be left at No. Street or Town where they reſide. The afflicted may reſt aſſured, that they will receive proper advice, with every thing neceſſary to reſtore them to their former health and vigour.

EXTERNAL APPEARANCE
NECESSARY IN LIFE.

LORD CHESTERFIELD particularly adviſes cleanlineſs, not only as neceſſary to health, but the ſucceſs of our fortunes in life, and with ſo ſlothful a complaint as any diſeaſe that has the leaſt analogy to the Scrophula, indolence will naturally prevent either of the ſexes from profiting by this excellent obſervation.

ERUPTIONS IN THE FACE.

The inconſiſtent doctrine of thoſe who recommend external applications for internal complaints is obviated in the following ſimple queſtion; will the fur which adheres to the inſide of a kettle, or boiler, be removed by waſhing the outſide? The ſame compariſon may be made reſpecting the human frame. Can an internal complaint be removed by an external application? Theſe queſtions are left to be anſwered by every reader, which will ſhew the ridiculouſneſs of inculcating this doctrine while the infallibility of

DR. BRODUM'S BOTANICAL SYRUP

is evinced in the extraordinary cures that daily appear in the papers; particularly in caſes of the above nature; Dr. BRODUM, as a regular phyſician, has been known many years, and not as a Noſtrum Vender. His motive for publiſhing this advertiſement, is to ſecure the health of the public from the danger that attends external application, which, to his knowledge, has proved fatal to many who have placed in it an improper confidence.

SOCIAL HAPPINESS.

Marriage ſhould be the foundation of ſocial happineſs, which is often diſturbed through the parties that form the union not taking thoſe precautions which would ſecure them the enjoyment of that great domeſtic bleſſing. Thus would thoſe who are afflicted with an internal or external ſcorbutic habit of body, by taking that admirable purifier of the blood,

DR. BRODUM'S BOTANICAL SYRUP,

Secure the health of their future offspring, and thus inſtead of meriting the leaſt reproach, have the ſatisfaction to deſerve the higheſt encomium. Thoſe to whom the health of their family are dear, will doubtleſs acknowledge the truth of this trite obſervation.

Be pleaſed to aſk for Dr. BRODUM'S *Botanical Syrup*, becauſe there are various ſorts of Syrup advertiſed in tin bottles, they go by the name of Vegetable Syrup, the Syrup, &c.

DIRECTIONS for taking this SYRUP.

☞ Males ſhould begin this Syrup in the quantity of two table ſpoonfuls, one hour after breakfaſt, and the ſame quantity at night, going to reſt; gradually increaſing the doſe to four table ſpoonfuls each time.

☞ Females may begin in the quantity of one table ſpoonful, morning and night, and gradually increaſing to three each time.

☞ Children, from two to five years old, may begin in the quantity of three tea ſpoonfuls, night and morning, graudually increaſing the doſe to ſix each time. Children from ſix to twelve years old, may begin in the quantity of four tea ſpoonfuls, night and morning, gradually encreaſing the doſe to eight each time.

☞ Youth of either ſex, from thirteen years and upwards, may begin in the quantity of one table ſpoonful, gradually increaſing the doſe to three each time. The medicine is always to be taken in ſome light ſimple vehicle, as tea of any kind, and milk, water, or ſuch like. No particular regimen is neceſſary, but temperance in all things will be found moſt conducive to convaleſcence.

☞ For cancers, evils, or ſores, take an ounce of white lead, and an ounce of olive oil; ſimmer it into a ſalve, and apply it to the part affected —every morning a plaſter; waſh the wound with a little water gruel.

☞ To thoſe Ladies and Gentlemen bordering on the ſtate of matrimony, the Doctor would particularly recommend the *Botanical Syrup* (prior to their appearance before the Altar of HYMEN) who are in the ſmalleſt degree apprehenſive of the ſyſtem not being entirely ſound, or ſubject to relaxations of the ſolids.

The Doctor is certain that the afflicted will experience the most sanguine satisfaction on attentively perusing his Publication, since every complaint incident to human nature is treated on with that regard to truth and propriety, as must render the advice it contains, of the most important service to the young as well as the more advanced in years. No person should be without this invaluable Work, especially those who take the Medicines in question.

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Attention to the rules laid down will prevent the horrors attendant, and neither young persons, nor those of maturer years, should be a moment without having it in their possession, particularly sea-faring men on long voyages; in which the various disorders incident to mankind, and particularly those occassioned by irregular propensities in both sexes, with the proper mode of relief, &c. are treated of under the following heads:

Nervous disorders, head ach
Epilepsy, madness, deafness
Diseases of the eyes, consumptions
Atrophy, or nervous consumption
Jaundice, bilious complaints
Complaints of the female sex
Diseases of the head
Diseases of the liver, asthma
Dropsy, gout, rheumatism, palsy
Menstruation, chlorosis, schrophula
Excess of libidinous indulgences
Baneful effects of such indiscretions, especially among youth
Venereal disease
On sea and hot bathing

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The DIPLOMA,

OR

TESTIMONIAL OF THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR IN PHYSIC,

GRANTED TO

WILLIAM BRODUM,

AT THE MARISCHAL COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN.

(Translated from the Latin Copy) viz.

To all and singular the Persons who may read, peruse, and to whose knowledge this PRIVILEGE of the DEGREE of DOCTOR in PHYSIC, by Us granted, may come—We, ALEXANDER DONALDSON, DOCTOR of PHYSIC, in the *Mariſchal College and Univerſity of* Aberdeen, Doctor and Profeſſor, wiſh HEALTH!

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Therefore, We, ALEXANDER DONALDSON, with the unanimous conſent of the RECTOR, PRINCIPAL, and the other PROFESSORS of the ſaid Univerſity, do create, declare, and appoint the above WILLIAM BRODUM, *Doctor of Phyſic*, with full Licence and Authority to exerciſe his Profeſſion, delivering Lectures, teaching and explaining the ART of PHYSIC, aa well as to exerciſe his Profeſſion in every part of the World; and we alſo confer upon him, by Virtue of this public Inſtrument, all the Privileges, Immunities, and Honours annexed to that Degree, in their utmoſt Extent, according to the Form, Spirit, and Intention of the Statutes of this College and Univerſity.

In Proof and Atteſtation of which we have ſigned the GREAT SEAL of OUR UNIVERSITY, with our reſpective Names and Signatures to this DIPLOMA.

ALEXANDER DONALDSON,
Doctor and Profeſſor of Phyſic.

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A CAUTION.

In consequence of the great repute of the Medicine, it has induced a number of Quacks to counterfeit and vend them as genuine, who ride about the country, and deliver bills in my name—who send their servants to call for Dr. BRODUM's Books, and offer their own papers instead; therefore the public will remark that the Doctor never sends for any of his Pamphlets again. As there is a person who calls himself a Doctor, entitles himself a Physician, imitates my writings, and advertises a Medicine and a publication in name similar to mine, and also copies my advertisements verbatim from the different newspapers, several of which have been refused insertion by the printers, as being an exact copy of what they had previously inserted for me. Against this insidious mode of conduct the Doctor requests the Public to guard themselves, and assures them (particularly those who may doubt the truth of this) that he is in possession of a letter, written by his own father, which will pretty clearly prove, that he does not possess *all* the wisdom of a SOLOMON! The unguarded Public are desired to pay attention to the following—that on the seal of my Medicine is the name of Dr. BRODUM, and in each direction bill is my Degree, authenticated by the College of Physicians, as a regular bred man; and observe it is marked with F. R. H. S.

Observe, the Doctor does not travel the country again, as he has entirely re-established his health, and in consequence of his presence being continually necessary at his house in town, where he gives advice.—No other person of the name of BRODUM is in England.—Letters as usual, stating cases (in which the fee is sent) to prevent miscarriage, should be paid at the Post-offices.

And if the public do not find my Arms and Degree (as before-mentioned) on the bottles, they may be assured they are not genuine.

N. B. The *Syrup* is in tin bottles—The *Nervous Cordial* in flint bottles, with the Doctor's arms, i. e. three dolphins, crest a bear. [See the outside cover.]

Whoever will apprehend any person or persons of the above description, shall receive a reward of TEN GUINEAS, on conviction of the offender or offenders, by applying to Dr. BRODUM.—It will be necessary the Doctor should see such patients as are afflicted with deafness or loss of sight.

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*** The bottles at 1l. 2s. contain five of 5s. 5d.

☞ Any gentleman or lady who may have any internal or external complaint, that may require the particular and constant attendance of the Doctor, may be accommodated with elegant apartments, fit for the reception of any gentleman or lady in the kingdom, with proper attendance, and the use of a carriage (if required) on terms that will meet with approbation.

*** Doctor BRODUM takes the opportunity of informing the public in the Metropolis of *London*, who may labour under such severe afflictions as to prevent them waiting upon the Doctor at is House, that they may be regularly attended at their own Houses at FIVE GUINEAS per week.

The FIVE-GUINEA BOTTLES, which contain equal to SIX GUINEA BOTTLES, are only to be had at the Doctor's house.

ADVICE

ADVICE to BATHERS at BATH HOT WELLS, SEA BATHERS, &c. &c.

Dr. BRODUM begs leave to recommend the *Botanical Syrup* (the virtues of which are acknowledged by perſons of the firſt faſhion and diſtinction) to bathers immediately after quitting the Bath, and one hour before, and in particular to thoſe who are ſubject to eruptions ariſing from vitiated humours, ſcurvy, &c. the quantity taken each time two table ſpoonfuls.

To nervous and debilitated conſtitutions in general, owing to an irregular courſe of life—as hard drinking, exceſſive grief, and thoſe debilities brought on by not knowing the dangerous tendency of a certain habit contracted at an early age, the Doctor recommends the *Nervous Cordial*, two teaſpoons of which to be taken one hour before bathing, and one after. Ten minutes walk after is neceſſary.

The *Nervous Cordial* has been particularly efficacious in *America*, where even a thouſand perſons have been ſaved during the late prevalence of the yellow fever.—The Doctor particularly recommends the above Medicine to perſons going out to the *Eaſt* or *Weſt Indies*, where the change of air and climate require the aid of medicine to prevent the dangerous conſequence which muſt reſult in various conſtitutions.

The medicines may be had at all hours, with proper directions, wholeſale and retail; and whoever wiſhes to conſult the Doctor, may do it every Monday, Tueſday, Wedneſday and Thurſday, from eleven to three o'clock, at his houſe as above. Pleaſe to ſhake the bottle.

A good allowance to Merchants and Captains of Ships, &c. for exportation, on giving three days notice.

N. B. Perſons who apply for theſe medicines, will pleaſe to take notice, that it will be in vain to expect any relief from this remedy without punctuality; for taking a bottle or two properly, then leaving off for ſome days and beginning again, will be of no kind of ſervice. It muſt be taken regular; and in ſome caſes it hath required the quantity neceſſary for a perfect cure, to be taken before the patient has perceived that he hath obtained any relief; therefore perſons in the country, who wiſh to go through a regular courſe of it, ſhould take care to have a proper ſupply of Dr. BRODUM's medicines.

The *Botanical Syrup* and *Reſtorative Nervous Cordial* to be had at the Doctor's Houſe, No. 9, *Albion-ſtreet*, in bottles at 1l. 2s. 11s. 6d. and 5s. 5d. (duty included) *Jeboult* and Co.'s, late *Bacon*, No. 150, *Oxford-ſtreet*, oppoſite *Bond-ſtreet*; at *William*'s, Perfumer to his Majeſty, No. 41, *Pall-Mall*; *E. Newbury*'s, corner of *St. Paul*'s Church-yard, Mr. *Tutt*'s, and Mr. *Bolton*'s, *Royal Exchange*; *Burgeois* and Co.'s, No. 32, *Haymarket*; *Ward*'s, *Fetter-lane*, one door from *Holborn*; Mr. *Shaw*, Medicine Warehouſe, No. 385, *Strand*; Mr. *Pidding*'s, No. 76, *Oxford-ſtreet*, oppoſite the Pantheon; at No. 481, *Strand*, near Charing-croſs; at Mr. *Forbes*'s, No. 32, *Blackman-ſtreet*, *Borough*; *Complin*, druggiſt, No. 181, *Biſhopgate-ſtreet Without*; and at *Croydon*, *Surry*.

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